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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) dated August 16, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents:

1. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional),
2. An Abstract, and
3. A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application. Applicant now requests initial examination of the above identified application. Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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